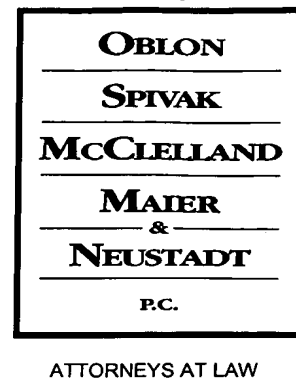




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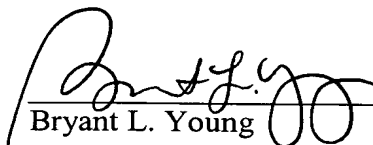
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In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks:

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 2 of this paper.